MR. SPEAKER.—It does not survive; Hon'ble Member may give notice of a fresh question.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up)

Birur-Yagate-Shyanagere Road.

Q.—90. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Birur-Yagate-Shyanagere road in Kadur Taluk was opened ;

(*b*) the length of this road ;

(*c*) whether the land through which this road passes is acquired ; the extent of land through which the above road passes ;

(*d*) whether any compensation has been paid to the landlords whose lands have been acquired ;

(*e*) whether they are still collecting land revenue from the landlords whose lands have already been acquired by them ;

(*f*) whether they had received representations in the past for the acquisition of that land ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 14 years.
(*b*) 26 miles 4 furlongs.
(*c*) 30 acres 12½ guntas.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) No.

Concessions given to the Students of the Depressed Class in the Former Districts of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras States.

Q.—143. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the educational concessions given to the students of the Depressed classes studying in Colleges, High Schools in Dharwar, Belgaum, North Canara, Bijapur, Raichur, Gulberga, South Canara Districts and Coorg ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Education).—

I. *Dharwar, Bijapur, Belgaum and North Canara.*

The Backward Classes in the Bombay State are divided into (1) Scheduled Castes (Harijans), (2) Scheduled Tribes (Adivasis) and (3) Other Backward Classes.

The last category comprises wandering tribes and other communities which are educationally backward.

The following concessions are given :—

(1) Education at the Primary Stage and Secondary Stage from Standard VIII onwards is free to all Backward Class pupils.

(2) In Colleges, however, Backward Class students whose parents' annual income is over Rs. 6,000 are not exempted from the payment of fees. Similarly the Backward Class students the annual income of whose parents exceeds Rs. 3,000 per annum, are not eligible for a State Government Scholarship.

(3) Exemption from payment of Examination fees at the High and Primary School Certificate Examinations at concessional rates.

II. *South Canara District.*

No fee shall be levied from (1) students (boys and girls) belonging to Scheduled Castes in arts and Professional Colleges and (2) pupils (boys and girls) belonging to Scheduled Tribes in all classes including Arts and Professional Colleges. No fee shall be levied in any class in Secondary Schools from pupils belonging to Scheduled Castes also for a period of ten years from 1949-50.

III. *Hyderabad-Karnatak Districts.*

Depressed Class students studying in Colleges and High Schools in Raichur

and Gulbarga are given the following concessions :—

1. The Scheduled Castes students are exempted from payment of tuition fee in all institutions, Government as well as Aided.

2. Scholarships are given to the Scheduled Castes students studying from Primary to the College classes by the Scheduled Castes Trust Fund and the Social Service Directorate, Government of Hyderabad.

3. An amount (about Rs. 10) to each student was paid towards the purchase of books and stationery, etc.

4. Hostels are run in the Districts for the students of Scheduled Castes.

The expenditure to meet the abovementioned items was met by the Scheduled Castes Trust Fund.

IV. *Coorg.*

Depressed Class students studying in Colleges and High School enjoy the following concessions :—

1. No fee is collected from Depressed Class pupils towards tuition in any of the courses of studies.
2. The students are given free food, text-books, stationery and clothing.
3. The students residing in the hostels are given boarding charges at Rs. 25 per month per boarder for a period of ten months.
4. The students residing with their parents and attending schools are provided with free mid-day meal.

V. *Karnatak University, Dharwar.*

The University has not provided any specific concessions to the students of the Depressed Classes undertaking instructions for the Post-Graduate Degree Courses. However, scholarships are awarded by the Government of India through the University to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' students on application.

VI. *Agricultural College, Dharwar.*

All the Backward Class students studying at this College are granted the following concessions :—

(1) Free studentship. (2) Free Hostel accommodation. (3) Scholarship of Rs. 40 p.m. subject to the conditions stipulated in Schedule I.

SCHEDULE 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Backward Class Students :—

1. The Backward Class students are required to produce their Caste Certificate and the Annual Income Certificate from any of the following officers having jurisdiction over the place where the pupil normally resides :—

(i) The Collector,
(ii) The Prant Officer,
(iii) The Mamlatdar or Mahalkari,
(iv) The Backward Class Welfare Officer.

2. No Backward Class pupil whose parent's or guardian's income exceeds Rs. 6,000 per annum will be eligible for a Scholarship or Free-studentship in a College.

3. If the income of the parent or guardian of the pupil ranges from Rs. 3,600 to Rs. 5,929 per annum only, free-studentship and no scholarship will be given to him.

4. Backward Class pupils whose parent's or guardian's income is less than Rs. 3,600 per annum will be accorded both free-studentship and scholarship.

5. The Backward Class student who receives the Government of India Scholarships will not get educational concessions from the State Government.

6. The educational concessions to the Backward Class students are restricted to those students whose families are ordinarily residents of this State.